

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A composition comprising consisting essentially of 45-92 weight% a thermoplastic material, containing fillers wherein said fillers comprise: (A) 1-20 weight% by weight of graphite; (B) 4-30 weight% by weight of a carbon fiber; and (C) 1-20 weight% by weight of mica, said composition providing articles made therefrom having a coefficient of friction of less than or equal to 0.20, wherein the weight percentages are based on the total weight of the composition, wherein the thermoplastic material comprises at least 50% by weight of the total composition, and wherein the sum amount of said thermoplastic, said graphite, said carbon fiber, and said mica is at least 85% by weight of the total composition.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 1, further comprising (D) 0-15% by weight of a particulate polyimide.

Claim 3 (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 2, wherein said thermoplastic material comprises 45-92 weight %.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein said thermoplastic material comprises preferably 50-86 weight %.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 4, wherein said thermoplastic material comprises most preferably 65-70 weight %.

Claim 6 (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic material comprises liquid crystal polyesters (LCPs), polyimide or polyether ketone ketone (PEKK).

Claim 7 (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the carbon fiber is chopped.

Claim 8 (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the carbon fiber is milled.

Claim 9 (Previously presented) An article made from a composition according to Claim 1.

Claim 10 (Previously presented) An article made from a composition according to Claim 6.

Claim 11 (Previously presented) An article made from a composition according to Claim 7.

Claim 12 (Previously presented) An article made from a composition according to Claim 8.